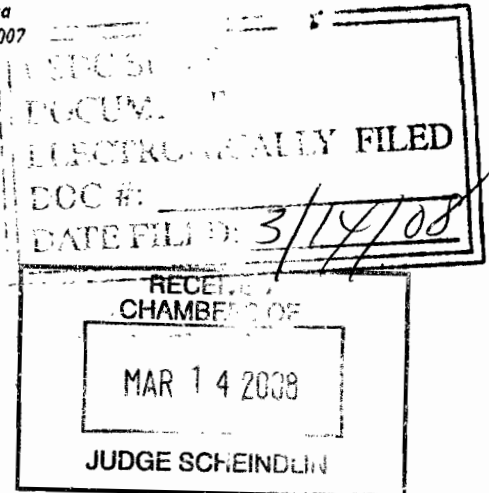




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**By Facsimile: (212) 805-7920**  
Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Jair Saavedra  
08 Cr. 94 (SAS)

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

The Government writes to respectfully request, on behalf of both parties, that the next conference in the above-referenced matter be re-scheduled from March 17, 2008 at 4:30 p.m., to a date convenient for the Court after the second week of April, 2008, if possible.

The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act between March 17, 2008 and the new conference date. This delay will permit the Government and the defense to continue discussions concerning the possibility of a disposition before trial. The Government makes this request with the consent of counsel for the defendant.

*The parties' request is granted. The conference previously scheduled for March 17, 2008 is rescheduled to April 14, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. Time is to be excluded.*

Very truly yours,

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*for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act.*

Date:

March 14, 2008

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Shira A. Scheindlin (USD)